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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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03 FC:103	468.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$552.
  - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1422.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.
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durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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Section #

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Application No.: MAR 05 2002 10/014,317

Group: 2123

Filed: October 26, 2001

Examiner: Not Assigned

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts  
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 4, 2002, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☒ **POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT**

☒ **GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)**

☐ **GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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☐ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate

Fee calculations based on:

☒ Claims as originally filed

☐ Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed [herewith] [with the application]

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☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00

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☒ **SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

☐ 14 Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - 13 are enclosed

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☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File

Missing Parts dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]

The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check

☐ A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing

Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check

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☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached

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☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on [ ]

☐ Is enclosed herewith

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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[ ] which were paid on [ ] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1422.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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